



## GUNTHORPE EXPLORERS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB **Walking Escort Service - Information for Parents**

We're delighted to offer a safe and convenient walking escort service between Norwood Primary School and Gunthorpe Explorers out of School Club.

### **How It Works:**

#### **Breakfast Club (Morning Escort)**

- Drop your child at Gunthorpe Explorers from 7:30am
- Children enjoy breakfast and activities
- At 8:30am, our qualified staff escort children to Norwood Primary School
- We ensure each child arrives safely at their classroom
- School staff are notified of arrival

#### **After-School Club (Afternoon Escort)**

- Our staff collect children from Norwood Primary School at 3:15pm
- Children are registered and escorted safely to Gunthorpe Explorers Out of School Club
- Upon arrival, children have a snack and begin activities
- You collect your child at your chosen time (up to 6:00pm)

### **Safety Measures:**

- ✓ All escort staff are DBS checked and fully qualified
- ✓ High visibility jackets worn at all times
- ✓ Staff:child ratios exceed statutory requirements
- ✓ Children walk in supervised groups
- ✓ Safe walking routes have been risk assessed
- ✓ Regular headcounts throughout the journey
- ✓ Mobile phone contact maintained with both settings
- ✓ Children are taught road safety rules

### **What Your Child Needs:**

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions
- Comfortable walking shoes
- High visibility vest (we can provide if needed)

**Important Information:**

- The walking escort service is included in your session fee
- Journey time is approximately 5-10 minutes
- We walk in all weather conditions except severe weather warnings
- If your child is absent from school, please notify both the school AND Gunthorpe Explorers
- If you need to make alternative collection arrangements, please notify us before 2:00pm

**Questions?**

Please contact us on 01733 571193 or [explorers@gunthorpe.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:explorers@gunthorpe.peterborough.sch.uk)